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David Waddell, Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37238

> Re: Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and US LEC of Tennessee, Inc. Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Docket No. 00-00053

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Please be advised the parties have settled all outstanding issues in the above Consequently, the parties request that the Authority referenced proceeding. dismiss this arbitration. Mr. Walker has authorized me to sign this request on behalf of US LEC.

Very truly yours,

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I hereby certify that on April 6, 2001, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via facsimile, hand delivery, overnight or U. S. Mail, postage pre-paid, addressed as follows:

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